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Dear Sir:

The undersigned had a telephone conference with Examiner Keasel on April 14, 2004. The undersigned discussed with the Examiner the option of filing an RCE and then conducting a telephone interview to discuss the Amendment After Final mailed March 24, 2004 in view of the Advisory Action mailed April 8, 2004. The Examiner indicated that he believed an interview would be appropriate at that time. Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that after the Examiner has an opportunity to review the file, that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at the number provided below so as to further discuss the merits of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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